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Dear James.

You will no doubt be anxious about David and probably I can now send you later than you have heard. After a day or two fruitless efforts to get Aikini from Toronto (he was from home), they sent in here yesterday for John to take out Philip with all speed. It was indeed neither his own nor their opinion that he could stand it out many days as he was. Philip at once pronounced that there was matter gathered that should have been released weeks ago, so Bingham who was still in charge of the case went to work and lanced and probed it still without effect. Philip then pointed out another spot to try and Bingham appearing to get irritated made a large gash with the knife and

the result was nearly a quart of matter, mixed of course with blood.

It has all appearance that it is very much to be regretted, that Bingham did not call in some thoroughly experienced surgeon sooner. It is feared that now the lung may be affected. Philip did not examine him, but would judge so from the appearance of the hands. At the time John left he had not obtained much relief from pain, but the getting outlet to the matter must be something gained.

The above is as matters have appeared to us here which had better not be repeated for fear of getting into any doctor quarrel, but we feel a little anxious about David being at any disadvantage on account of their jealousies. Mr Caven & Dr Tempest came up on the train with a party whom I have seen, to go out last night. Of course the operation was over before then Yours Truly
A. M. Hawthorne